U.S. Department of Transportation

Office of Financial Services

800 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20591

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June 15, 2000

Federal Aviation Administration

Dear Aviation Executive:

The United States Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has been authorized to collect fees for air traffic services provided to certain aircraft that transit U.S.-controlled airspace but neither take off from, nor land in, the United States. These are commonly referred to as "overflight fees." The rule establishing the fees was published in the *Federal Register* on June 6, 2000. The fees will become effective on August 1, 2000, at which time the FAA will begin accumulating charges for billing. The first bills will be issued in September 2000 for services provided during the month of August.

Enclosed are copies of the Interim Final Rule and the related FAA press release. Please note that a public meeting on the Interim Final Rule is scheduled for June 29 at the Holiday Inn Capitol in Washington, DC. (Additional information on the meeting is contained in the enclosed rule.) Requests to present a statement at the public meeting, as well as questions regarding logistics, should be directed to Judy Courbois, FAA Office of Rulemaking (ARM-102), 800 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20591; telephone 1-202-267-9783, FAX: 1-202-267-5075.

Also enclosed is a Billing and Collection Customer Information Form which requests specific billing information. We would appreciate your timely completion and return of this form to the Accounting Operations Division (AFM-215).

If you have any questions regarding any of the above, please contact Randall Fiertz, Acting Director of the Office of Performance Management (APF-1), at 1-202-267-7140.

Sincerely,

Donna McLean

Assistant Administrator for Financial

Services/CFO

Enclosures

OVERFLIGHT BILLING AND COLLECTION CUSTOMER INFORMATION FORM

INTRODUCTION AND INSTRUCTIONS

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An Overflight Billing and Collection Customer Information Form is attached. Please assist us in obtaining accurate billing information by completing the information requested and returning it to us by July 15, 2000. Responses should be sent to the attention of Ms. Rhonda Mack via mail or facsimile as provided on the attached form.

Thank you for your support in this effort.

Patrick J. Heidenthal

Acting Director, Office of Financial Management

OMB Approval Number: 2120-0618

OVERFLIGHT BILLING AND COLLECTION CUSTOMER INFORMATION FORM DATA SHEET

Please assist us in obtaining accurate billing information by completing the information requested and returning it to us by July 15, 2000. Responses may be sent to the attention of Ms. Rhonda Mack via mail to the following address or by faxing the completed form to 1-202-267-5272. Please direct any inquiries to Ms. Mack at 1-202-267-9598. You may also contact Ms. Mack at the following Internet address: 9-AWA-ABA-USER-FEES@faa.gov.

U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration Accounting Operations Division, AFM-215 800 Independence Ave. SW Washington, DC 20591 USA

Please print or type all responses	2. Category (Please Check One or More):				
	☐ Commercial ☐ Charter				
	☐ Air Cargo ☐ General Aviation ☐ Other				
1. Air Carrier's Name as it should appear on billings.	3. ICAO Three Letter Designator				
4. United States Billing Agent. The Interim Final Rule calls for affected air carriers to designate and submit to the FAA the name and address of a U.S. billing agent. Please provide this information in the space below:					
Name, if Different From 1 Above	Name of Contact Person				
Address Line 1	Title of Contact Person				
Address Line 2	Voice Phone Number				
Address Line 3	Fax Phone Number				
City State Zip Code	Email / Internet Address				
5. Home Office Billing Information. Please provide your ho	me office billing information.				
Jame, if Different From 1 Above. Name of Contact Person					
Address Line 1	Title of Contact Person				
Address Line 2	Voice Phone Number				
ddress Line 3 Fax Phone Number					
City, Province, Country, Postal Code	Email / Internet Address				

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1.	We plan to send the bill to your United States Billing Agent (Item 4 from the previous page)
	unless otherwise directed.

- 2. Remittance of fees of U.S. \$1,000 or more are to be paid by electronic funds transfer. Remittances below U.S. \$1,000 may be paid by electronic funds transfer, check, money order, credit card or draft. All payments are to be made in U.S. Dollars.
- 3. Remittance instructions including electronic payment address, mailing address, voice telephone inquiry line, facsimile number and Email / Internet Address will be provided with our invoice.
- 4. Please provide any comments or questions in the space provided below or on a separate sheet of paper. Please note that this package was addressed to your Corporate Headquarters office based upon information extracted from various public data bases. Please advise us of any corrections.

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Name and Title of Person Preparing Form	Date	Phone Number